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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this letter to correct a typographical error on the PTO/SB/08 A & B submitted on May 19, 2006 and July 27, 2006. The International Search Report incorrectly listed Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-531810 as 2002-53810 (see copy of ISR). The reference was incorrectly listed on the May 19, 2006, PTO/SB/08 A & B, as Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-231810 (typographical error) and should have read Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-531810. Attached is a corrected PTO/SB/08 A & B for the Examiner to initial upon consideration of all of the references listed.

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